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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mare mule. Peter Collette, West Glover. 10-11p

FOR SALE—My house on High St., Orleans. Mrs. E. O. Ranney. 10-11p

FOR SALE—Loose hay and straw. Call upon F. W. Baldwin, Barton. 11-12

FOR SALE—Good sugaring-off arch and drawing tub. E. C. Kimball, Barton. 11-12p

FOR SALE—Trained foxhound and several pieces of furniture. Inquire of John Switzer, Sheffield. 1wp

FOR SALE—Good swarms of bees, Joseph Cook, Irasburg. Address Barton, R. D. 11 16

FOR SALE—Good sow, farrow Apr. 13th. Shots and cows. McDowell, Evansville. 11tf

FOR SALE—Good work horse, weight 1150. Also pair heavy work harnesses. J. G. Martin, South Albany. 9tf

75 Cords of Slabs at 75c. per cord at Brownington mill. Man at the farm will measure them. Good sugar wood. The E. L. Chandler Co. 45tf

FOR SALE—Two and one-half h. p. International gasoline engine. Hasn't been run enough to hurt. Price \$65. H. B. Chamberlin, Irasburg. 1w

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Sound, clean sacks. R. P. Webster, Barton. 38tf

WANTED—Boy to learn printer's trade. Monitor Office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. Berkewitz, Irasburg, Vt.

WANTED—Man to work during sugaring. Fred Benware, Irasburg. Phone 10-14. 9-11p

WANTED—Ten good men for carpenter and cement work, May 1st. McDowell, Evansville. 8tf

WANTED—Spruce, fir, basswood and hemlock logs. W. E. Hanson, Barton. 1tf

WANTED—White ash logs. Will pay \$25 per M feet for good butts and seconds, 8 inches and up in diameter, delivered at our mill in Orleans. E. L. Chandler Co., Orleans. 4tf

VEENER LOGS WANTED—We pay \$17.00 per M ft. for good veneer logs, 14-inch up, basswood, maple, birch, beech and elm and \$13.00 per M ft. for 12-inch and 13-inch logs fit for veneer, delivered at our mill, Orleans, Vt. We also buy logs loaded on cars within 30 miles of Orleans. The E. L. Chandler Co. 1tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Send ten cents to Lang Jewelry and Art Co., Barton, Vt., and receive a package of 35 Easter Seals and post cards. 10tf

HIGHEST PRICES paid for beef hides and calfskins. For Sale Cheap, good work horse. Easy terms. B. Cohen. Phone 56-13, Barton. 9-13

Now is the time to buy your sugar wood at Irasburg mill. Good slabs, \$1 per cord. Call for Homer Seavey. The E. L. Chandler Co. 45tf

FARMERS' NOTICE—Will buy stock Monday, March 19th. Want to buy carload of cows due to freshen in March and April. Both phones in house. Dodge, Orleans. 1w

TO RENT

FIRST-CLASS organ to rent cheap. H. C. Gay. 40c/week

TO RENT—Modern tenement for small family. C. L. Erwin, Barton. 11-12

LOST

LOST—Friday, Mar. 2, between Brewster farm, Irasburg, and Orleans, a square, red horse blanket. Harry Manley, Irasburg. 11-12

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. W. A. Warner, Pastor
Sunday March 18th.
10.45, Morning service.

12.00, Sunday school.

6.00, Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "The Curse of Cowardice." John 18:15-27.

Do not forget the prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

Subject, "The Christian as a Saint." Ps. 96:9.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' society will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

The Missionary meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 27th, in the church parlors.

Listers at Newport March 27.

Listers of the county have been notified that a meeting for the instruction of listers will be held pursuant to the provisions of No. 38 of the Acts of 1910, as amended, at Newport March 27th at School hall and Orleans, Calcutta court at St. Albans March 28th, at Pythian hall. State Tax Commissioner Plumley will be present.

In connection with this item regarding the listers' meeting it will be of interest to know that Gov. Graham has issued an order calling for a state-wide canvass of all men liable for military service. The order is as follows:

"By authority of the laws of Vermont, I do hereby direct the listers of each town and city, and the supervisors of all unorganized towns and cities, to forthwith make an enrollment of all able-bodied male citizens in their respective towns and cities who are between the ages of 18 and 45 years and liable to military duty. Such enrollment will be made under the direction of the adjutant and inspector general, who will cause copies of this order to be mailed to all concerned, furnish the necessary blank forms and prescribe the regulations to carry this order into effect.

"Horace F. Graham, Governor."

Minstrels Please Crowd.

The Community Minstrels of Glover pleased a well-filled house at Seaver's hall Friday evening. This show has been given twice in Glover with suitable write-ups and has not been again rehearsed at length here as the production was practically a duplicate of former shows, but every number brought forth much applause. The chorus singing of the old songs touched a responsive chord in the hearts of the listeners and a number of the solo parts were very well rendered.

A. D. Phillips, a Barton boy, the son of H. D. Phillips, especially pleased his audience with crayon pictures which he drew on the stage. Two were done in colors, one being made bottom upwards. The speed with which he worked and the idea of making the picture to illustrate a song were novel.

Barton is indebted to the school for getting the Glover people here, and the young people were able to realize a little profit from the production.

BARTON LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Jennie Knapp has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. S. M. Bickford was in Lyndonville Wednesday.

C. H. Hanson has bought the town farm in Craftsburg.

F. B. Tower and O. W. Caron were in Boston last week.

C. S. Webster was a business visitor in North Troy Friday.

Miss Agnes Labounty is home from Littleton for a week's vacation.

Miss Marion Carter is in Boston and Springfield for several weeks.

Mrs. L. H. Wells of St. Johnsbury was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Underwood, Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Eddy, who has been seriously ill, is a little better.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Miles have returned to Montpelier this week.

Mrs. G. C. Lang, who has been quite ill, is better and again in the store.

C. C. Baldwin of Keene, N. H., was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Jerry Buckley has been confined to the house several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burrows of St. Johnsbury were visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Eva Baxter has been confined to the house several days on account of illness.

Mrs. F. H. Foster, who has been very sick for some time, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shute and son, Raymond, visited relatives in Irasburg Sunday.

M. J. Reynolds has been driving the Hotel Barton team in the absence of James Rowen.

Joseph Labounty has taken his son, Lawrence, in company with him on the farm.

Mrs. Marcus Brown of Gleason, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. H. G. Perley last week.

Miss Alice Emerson, who has been confined to the house by illness, is now much better.

Fred Hubbard of Brookline, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. White over Sunday.

Miss Marion Redfield has been confined to the house the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. W. W. Weiriden went to Concord, N. H., Monday to see her brother, who is still very ill.

Mrs. I. A. Ranney was called to Waits River last week by the illness and death of her father.

Word has been received of the serious illness of C. A. Carrier of pneumonia in Philadelphia.

Miss Winnie Doncaster of Brownington is working in the Peerless and boarding at C. E. Hagar's.

C. P. Jenness returned from Boston Monday night and reports Mrs. Jenness as steadily gaining.

J. F. Batchelder returned Sunday from a business trip to Boston, Springfield and Keene, N. H.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IS EXTENDED.

Legislature Working on Most Essential Bills of the Session. Investigation Ended.

The bill increasing the salary of the auditor of accounts from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year, which was once killed has been reconsidered and ordered to a third reading. It developed that many members did not know that the sum of \$3,000 was \$500 less than Gov. Graham received during the last years of his incumbency in the state auditor's office.

The house has refused to concur in the senate proposal of amendment fixing the salary of the fish and game commissioner at \$2,500.

A bill introduced by Mr. Prouty of Newport relates to an army, the village or city of Newport. It provides for municipal offices in the new army when built and the bill has passed the house.

The entering wedge for the success of woman suffrage at the present legislative session was driven Friday when by a yes and nay vote of 104 to 100, the house passed the bill introduced by Mr. Stearns of Burlington, giving tax-paying women the right to vote in town meetings. The passage of this bill will, it is believed, insure smooth sailing for the measure introduced by Mr. Stearns of Burlington, giving all women the right to vote on the payment of a poll-tax.

One of the strangest incidents of the session occurred when the name of Mr. Bond of Searsburg was reached on the aye and nay vote on the woman suffrage bill. Mr. Bond arose, stated that he did not like the bill, but was in favor of woman suffrage, and asked to be excused from voting, but the house by a rising vote of 101 to 87 refused to allow him to refrain. He then voted against the bill. The disapproval which has been voiced in some quarters with the general scheme of highway building in Vermont (Continued on Page Three)

A. E. Clark, who has been away for six months, has returned and resumed work for Frank Paddleford.

George Gay, who has been in Northfield for several months, has returned and is working for A. A. Larabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Akley of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with Mrs. Akley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Burdick.

Mrs. Lucy Collison, who has been at Fairlee since the last of November, has returned and is boarding at W. S. Hibbard's.

Word has been received here of the critical illness of Mrs. Frank Paddleford at the home of her parents in Whitman, Mass.

Halsey Hoffman, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Hoffman, at A. A. Larabee's, has returned to his home in Wisconsin.

The following letters remain un-called for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. H. F. L. Whitch.

Mrs. Bessie Adams and two children have moved from Miss Sophia Drew's to the home of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jerome.

Mrs. C. H. Jones and daughter, Miss Carrie Jones, have returned from Derby Line, and are occupying the house on Glover street known as the A. K. Story house.

J. H. Moquin, who has sold the Stevens farm in West Glover, which he purchased some time ago, to Canadian parties, has moved into Mrs. Sarah Powell's house.

Again the Monitor must report for the benefit of its readers in other states that our Vermont weather continues cold and stormy. Eight inches of snow fell Sunday.

There is a special meeting of Keystone Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., this evening when the R. A. degree will be worked. District Deputy Pearl of St. Johnsbury will be present.

The regular meeting of Crystal Lake Lodge will be held Friday evening with roll call answered by current events. The question for discussion is, "After the War—What?"

H. A. Harding took the horses Mass. and Bavin to Lyndonville Thursday to race at the Gentlemen's Driving Club meet. Marus won a blue ribbon, the only horse from Newport or Barton to win that honor.

Mrs. Louise Crawford, who has been spending the winter with her brother, Gardner Gorham, and sister, Mrs. Lucretia Frost, has gone to Windsor to visit relatives before returning to her home in Dakota.

A junior Red Cross club has been organized with Miss Elizabeth Erwin as president and Miss Marion Baldwin as secretary. The girls meet once each week and are doing real work for the society.

Mrs. Martha L. Bickford (Dorion), a resident of this town many years ago, died in Illinois recently. She was a native of Brownington, born Nov. 13, 1847. Mrs. Mary Sherburn of Glover is a sister of the deceased.

Regular meeting of Orleans Lodge No. 55 F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Work in the E. A. degree. The district deputy will make his official visit at this time. Light refreshments will be served. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cutting entertained at Hotel Barton Lewis Edwin

"LIFE IN THE TRENCHES."

A Returned Chaplain from France Will Give Famous Lecture in Barton March 28.

Major the Rev. Bruce Taylor, D. D., of Montreal will give his famous lecture, "Life in the Trenches," in Seaver's hall Wednesday evening, March 28 at 8 o'clock. Mr. Taylor was chaplain of the 5th Royal Highlanders, who went with the first Canadian contingent for over-seas service. Dr. Taylor is pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in Montreal, and is noted as being one of the great preachers of the British empire. While a pastor in London he attained fame both as a preacher and as an author. As a lecturer upon literary and popular subjects he holds a high place.

Dr. Taylor's experiences in the trenches in France and Flanders have given him a wealth of material for a thrilling lecture. He gives an actual inside view of the war.

He has given this lecture in St. Albans and in Richmond to large audiences who received him enthusiastically.

Increase in Physician's Fees.

Commencing March 10, 1917, we the undersigned agree to charge the following as a minimum fee.

Office Calls \$.75
Village Calls 1.00

Outside of Village—
Within two (2) miles 1.50

Four (4) miles out 2.25

Six (6) miles out 3.00

Eight (8) miles out 3.75

Ten (10) miles out 4.50

Intervening distances in proportion.

Night calls extra—
In village50

Outside Village 1.00

These charges have become necessary owing to the increased cost of living and drugs.

Signed,
R. M. Wells,
E. M. Clahby,
F. L. Lanphier,
J. F. Wright,
E. N. Bibby,
A. M. Goddard,
F. B. Easton,
C. W. Dugan,
P. C. Waller Templeton,
M. E. Blake,
M. F. Prime,
F. R. Hastings,
Percy Buck,
F. N. Aldrich,
By R. M. Wells.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

REV. I. A. RANNEY, Pastor
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Morning worship, 10.45.
Sunday school, 12 o'clock.

Epworth League, 6 o'clock.
Evening service, 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, at 7.30. Come.

Theiss of Lewisburg, Pa., the past week. Mr. Theiss was formerly a porter for the New York Sun and is a writer of some note, having written several books, and is a contributor to several of our leading magazines.

The St. Patrick's social held last evening by the Christian Endeavor society was well attended and much enjoyed by those present. An appropriate program was rendered, games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. Bates, leading to Glover, Mr. Bates advised that some sort of pavement on these two streets, in his opinion, would be more practical than the present gravel or macadam.

"Speaking of his attendance upon the convention of the American Road Builders' Association in Boston, Mr. Cutting went on to say:

"I had the opportunity of talking with one of the members of the Massachusetts State highway commission, and with the representative of the United States government. Our street conditions in Barton village were explained to each of these gentlemen as carefully as possible, and they were asked what kind of road, in their opinion, would be the best suited to our requirements. They both thought that a concrete road or pavement would be suited for the place, and finished by saying that it would serve our purpose better and give us more service for the money expended than any other we could build.

"In all the lectures and discussions, at the meeting in Boston, one of the strongest points made, was that no road or pavement, however well built, would stand unless proper foundations were made, and the subsoil thoroughly drained. In our village, it would be necessary to do a more thorough job of draining than is necessary in many other places, because our main street is so situated that the water from the bank above would naturally keep it wet and the nature of the ground is such that the water would stay in it much longer than in some other places. Then too, the matter of draining and foundation work needs to be thoroughly done on account of the very cold weather which we have.

"Upon careful investigation, the trustees find that the annual expense for maintaining a concrete road, considering the first cost, maintenance, and providing funds for rebuilding when the road wears out, is about eight cents (\$.08) per square yard; while the cost of water bound macadam, reckoning it the same way, is about eighteen cents (\$.18) per square yard. Although the concrete has a much higher first cost, it is cheaper in the end, for if properly (Continued on Page Eight.)

STREET PROBLEM IS CONSIDERED.

Attended. Little Excitement. Village Meeting Last Evening Well List of Officers.

Village meeting passed into history last evening with little excitement. Only one contest developed. Over the election of a treasurer two names were presented, Miss Fanny May and P. D. Pierce. Mr. Pierce was elected the vote being 41 to 29. The other officers elected were: E. W. Barron, moderator; L. M. Hubbard, clerk; G. E. Jennings, collector; F. D. Thompson, attorney; Homer Rushford, chief engineer, and F. E. Richmond and E. R. Cook, assistants. The board of trustees, water commissioner and auditor remain the same and are as follows: Trustees, C. A. Barton, F. W. Cutting and E. W. Barron; water commissioners, A. A. Larabee, E. G. Colliston and J. F. Batchelder; auditors, C. E. Hamblet, C. S. Webster and F. A. Hunt.

The sum of \$275 was voted the bond and \$200 was voted the library. The pay of the firemen remains the same, 25 cents for attendance at roll calls and 50 cents per hour for work at fires. The trustees were authorized to construct a storehouse or shed on land already purchased on High street for a new, fireproof substitution, and to purchase a safe suitable for the books and papers of the village. The same tax as last year was raised. It was voted not to pay any road money into the town.

The article to consider the repairing or rebuilding of the streets about the square and leading therefrom, the so-called Brown bridge on Glover street, and Main street to the station brought out a statement from the trustees which resulted in passing a vote asking the trustees to investigate thoroughly the cost of constructing these streets of cement and gravel at a later meeting. It was also thought wise to secure the right from the present legislature to bond for the work if necessary.

The statement regarding the street situation from the trustees was made by Mr. Cutting and the Monitor is pleased to make liberal extracts from his remarks.

"For some time, your trustees have felt that the money expended for the maintenance of our principal streets was not giving satisfactory results. Attempts have been made to make a good road by the use of gravel, but on account of the poor quality of gravel at hand and the very large increase in the number of automobiles that pass over our streets, as well as the heavy traffic on some of them, it has been found impossible to keep them in good order with the material that we are using. The number of automobiles in this country has more than doubled in three years, and there is every prospect that it will double again within the next three. Vermont has as many as any of the states, according to the population. Many roads that were suitable for the traffic a few years ago, are not suitable at the present.

"With these facts in mind, we had a meeting some time ago at which Mr. Bates, state highway commissioner, and Mr. Cobleigh, Orleans County highway commissioner, were present. We went over this matter of roads quite carefully with the view of determining what would be the best course for us to adopt in connection with main street and the street leading to Glover. Mr. Bates advised that some sort of pavement on these two streets, in his opinion, would be more practical than the present gravel or macadam.

"The program, which was in charge of W. E. Cleveland, was as follows: Violin and mandolin duet by W. E. Cleveland and Mrs. George Benware with Mrs. W. R. Shippee at the piano; reading, "Johnny Coke," Mrs. Louise Kabstrom; solo, "Will You Love Me When I'm Old," Mrs. R. S. Wilcox; an original poem by a friend, read by Mrs. I. A. Wheelock; solo, "I Live for You Alone, Dear," W. E. Cleveland; an original poem, Deacon E. I. Bryant; reading, "Sally Ann's Experience," by Mrs. J. H. LaRoche. She also responded to an encore. Singing by the guests, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The ushers then conducted Mr. and Mrs. Thurber upon the stage where the Rev. L. E. Taylor with a few well-chosen words presented them with \$25 in silver, to which they responded with words of thanks. Rev. I. P. Chase of Albany, who performed the marriage ceremony 25 years ago, was unable to be present, but sent a very nice letter.

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To our friends so well known in this village,
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For through the years we have known them,
We can say without any jest,
In the interests of home and society
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Lowell Asbestos Company Plans.

Construction work is going rapidly ahead at Stevens' Mills and Granby, P. Q., on power plants of the Vermont and Quebec Power company in order that the company may be in readiness for furnishing power to the United States Chrysotile Asbestos Company Inc., of New York, which owns and operates the asbestos mines in Lowell and for which electrical power will be delivered by July 1 this year. Already the company has one 600-unit operating at Stevens' Mills but they will start the installation of the second unit of the same size Mar. 26. The asbestos company has contracted for 1200 horse power of which 800 will be used day times while from 250 to 500 will be used as a night load, for the company expects to work the mine night and day from 6 o'clock Monday morning to 6 o'clock Saturday night. Just how many men will be needed in this work is not known, but it is safe to say that the asbestos company will do a great deal for the towns of Lowell and Eden. It is expected they will draw the asbestos from the mines to Hyde Park as was done a few years ago. The Chrysotile company has made a thorough investigation of the Thetford, P. Q., vein of asbestos and finds the Lowell product is excellent overrunning what is generally found.

The Lowell company has furnished 10,000 bond for delivery of the power to the company.

In connection with the work and development of this company it will be of interest to know that Representative Parker of Lowell has introduced a bill in the legislature to incorporate the village of Chrysotile, where the asbestos company is located.

COVENTRY

Roy Shippee still remains quite ill. James Chapman is able to be out again.

W. G. Gorham spent Sunday in Barton.

Mrs. Chas. Niles has been ill with a hard cold.

L. S. Eaton was at home the last of the week.

Dorothy Mansfield was ill a few days last week.

Little Velma Frazier has been ill with a hard cold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Chaffee visited in West Derby Friday.

Nat Rowell of Derby was in town Tuesday of last week.

Remember the V. I. S. concert and promenade Friday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Metcalf's little son was ill last week but is better.

SILVER WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. THURBER.

Friday evening about 100 friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurber gathered at the town hall to celebrate with them their silver anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Thurber were both (separately) easily influenced by friends to investigate the cause for the mysterious (to them) lighted-up condition of the town hall as they had not heard of anything going on there that night, after being assured by friends that their presence was desired. Mrs. Thurber smelled the rat just before entering the hall, but Mr. Thurber was under the impression that he was wanted for moderator or clerk of something.

The ushers of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. Benware, W. E. Cleveland and Muriel Wells. The receiving line headed by Mr. and Mrs. Thurber also consisted of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Wheelock, father and step-mother of Mrs. Thurber, Mrs. Lizzie Thurber, mother of Mr. Thurber, and Rev. L. E. Taylor.

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